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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2-5

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-2-5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the organization of the Department of Corrections.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
changing Section 3-2-5 as follows:

6 7 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-2-5)

Sec. 3-2-5. Organization of the Department.

There shall be an Adult Division within the the 8 (a) Department which shall be administered by an Assistant Director 9 appointed by the Governor under The Civil Administrative Code 10 The Assistant Director shall be under the of Illinois. 11 direction of the Director. The Adult Division shall 12 be responsible for all persons committed or transferred to the 13 Department under Sections 3-10-7 or 5-8-6 of this Code. 14

15 (b) There shall be a Juvenile Division within the Department which shall be administered by an Assistant Director 16 17 appointed by the Governor under The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The Assistant Director shall be under the 18 19 direction of the Director. The Juvenile Division shall be 20 responsible for all persons committed to the Juvenile Division of the Department under Section 5-8-6 of this Code or Section 21 5-10 of the Juvenile Court Act or Section 5-750 of the Juvenile 22 Court Act of 1987. 23

(c) The Department shall create a gang intelligence unit 24 25 under the supervision of the Director. The unit shall be 26 specifically designed to gather information regarding the inmate gang population, monitor the activities of gangs, and 27 28 prevent the furtherance of gang activities through the 29 development and implementation of policies aimed at deterring 30 gang activity. The Director shall appoint a Corrections Intelligence Coordinator. 31

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All information collected and maintained by the unit shall

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1 be highly confidential, and access to that information shall be 2 restricted by the Department. The information shall be used to 3 control and limit the activities of gangs within correctional 4 institutions under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department 5 of Corrections and may be shared with other law enforcement 6 agencies in order to curb gang activities outside of 7 correctional institutions under the jurisdiction of the 8 Department and to assist in the investigations and prosecutions 9 of gang activity. The Department shall establish and promulgate rules governing the release of information to outside law 10 11 enforcement agencies. Due to the highly sensitive nature of the 12 information, the information is exempt from requests for 13 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act as the information contained is highly confidential and may be harmful 14 15 if disclosed.

16 The Department shall file an annual report with the General 17 Assembly on the profile of the inmate population associated 18 with gangs, gang-related activity within correctional 19 institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department, and an 20 overall status of the unit as it relates to its function and 21 performance.

22 (Source: P.A. 90-590, eff. 1-1-99; 91-912, eff. 7-7-00.)